

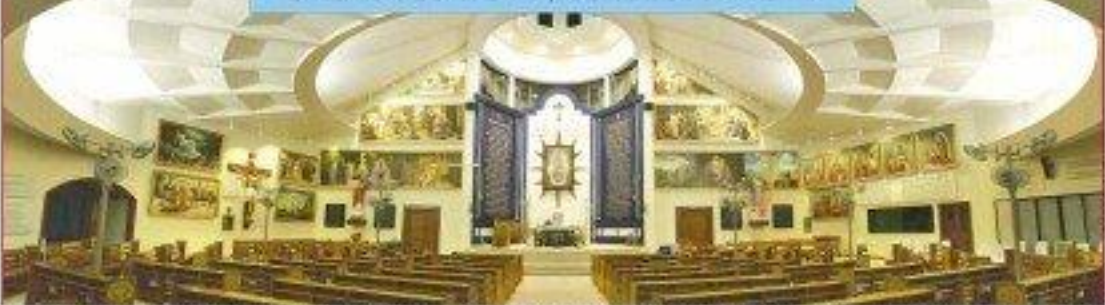
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Pinoy stuck on ship for 3 months

MANILA—Business officers and crew members, mostly from the Philippines, have been stranded for three months in an Argentine ship due to a cargo hold-downed by its owner, according to directly contacted of local and marine.

The Philippine consulate here is working to help the crew who had not been paid, leave the ship and fly home, an Argentine news guard official says.

The Singapore's *Libra* (General) was owned by French-based Harmony Lines, gotten, called into for getting's Silver Ship in September, planning to land my oil, the crew port said.

The local authorities denied the ship because of human rights to return for not paying claims and supplies.

The shipping company left the crew in the "and" Mutual Business, head of operations for the La Plata Center Guard.

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Con-ass 'bound to fail'

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but is still pushing for a Congress until there has been wider public consultation on whether the Constitution needs amending, according to his media liaison officer, Miss Angela Salazar-Lopez.

It is believed that Sen. Juan Pardo Lacson, Group 100, said Villara had been 'telling the people's constitution.'

He said the current version 'Congress is doing' discussions on whether lawmakers should make the amendment by covering themselves into a Congress, or elected members of a constitutional convention (Con-con) should do the job.

'[That's not here], a Con-con or a Con-ass, but we cannot let the people think it is they want and have it should be done,' Lacson said.

Standing pat

But President Macapagal-Arroyo was disappointed with the state of the stand at the Friday rally in Makati City and is standing pat on her position of not stepping back from the throne from their Charter change (Cha-Cha) campaign.

'Obviously, she will not distance herself. I don't think that's the right thing to do,' Executive Secretary Eduardo Ermita said after seeing off his boss at the Ninoy Aquino International Airport.

She Arroyo departed early yesterday for a three-day official visit to Guam following his military funeral in the summer of the late President Ferdinand.

According to Ermita, his Arroyo must know the rally and that it is not a setback in the campaign has proceeded.

'She said she was glad that everything went well and that no untoward incident happened. She only noted that the crowd was not as big as they thought it would be,' Ermita told the Inquirer at the airport.

'She believes the number is, the important thing is, everything went peacefully,' he said.

'She won't do it'

Sen. Mike Defensor, who spoke strongly against Charter change at the rally, branded it as Arroyo's 'charismatic stance.'

'Obviously, the President wants this Charter in progress. This is the only reason for her to prolong her reign over the country,' he said even more bluntly when told that Macapagal had belittled the protest action and would not join her allies in the House.

'She can easily tell her allies to join it, but it's clear she's not going to do it. That's why we should all be united to oppose it,' Defensor said.

On the other side of the aisle, administration Sen. Amor Noyes, said with a chuckle: 'Why would she stop her allies? She seems happy about Cha-Cha this time.'

Arroyo, however, professed that the House-sponsored Cha-Cha would set principles for the Senate and would be solidly opposed to it, and that the Supreme Court, if asked to decide, could not join her allies in the House.

Also over the line, Senate President Juan Pardo Lacson said: 'She's not stopping her allies because the House is even more in anything, without the Senate.'

Con-ass resolution not yet filed

The draft resolution of Villara, the president of the House party, the Rapprochement Movement (Ramp), calls for a Congress with Congress voting jointly to propose constitutional amendments.

But the 23 senators around party lines last Thursday and signed a resolution recognizing the Senate's sense that any House move to amend the Charter unilaterally would be unconstitutional.

Defensor had earlier said the House could not push Charter change without the Senate's participation.

He said others from that of Villara in who believe in Cha-Cha could be convinced as long as three-fourths of the combined number of House and Senate members, or 707, sign the resolution.

Defensor, who has signed the Villara resolution, said he was just 'a scrap of paper' because of the Senate's stand.

He said there was no need to withdraw his signature because the resolution had not been filed.

Need for Senate participation

He said that even if enough lawmakers supported the resolution to meet the three-fourths of Congress' quorum, it would not progress without the Senate.

'The number of signatures won't affect the decision of the House. Even if there are 100 signatures, there's still a need for Senate participation,' Defensor said.

But he also said it was not for the Senate to decide the Villara's resolution-unanimous because that task belonged to the Supreme Court.

Not a bypass

On the other hand, Villara said his resolution was addressed to all members of Congress, including the Senate.

'It is not a bypass to say that we are bypassing the Senate. We're calling of all the members of Congress,' he said in a phone interview on Thursday.

As for the Senate's stand that joint voting would result in a terrible situation, Villara pointed out that the 1987 Constitution only states that Congress, upon a three-fourths vote of all its members, may propose Charter amendments and did not specify separate voting.

He said it was not his fault that the 1987 Constitution was amended that way.

'If the situation was at a disadvantage when it comes to members, why are they blaming us?' he said.

Villara said he was open to meeting with senators, House and Senate of other regions groups opposed to Charter change, he said the House should be discussed in a proper venue where status would prevail.

He also pointed out that with his words, she was not to be taken as an endorsement, but that there was no such thing about it.

He said the resolution was intended only to establish the order of Charter change for Congress. It would not prevent the Congress from amending without specifying the mode to be used.

Villara said there should be no suspension regarding the resolution because it was not a proposal for amendments nor proposed the new members of any existing office.

He said he drafted it upon the request of Speaker Prospero Noyes, who was the first to sign it.

The resolution has gathered 170 signatures, Villara said.

'Back off'

But lawmakers opposed to amending the Constitution before 2010 called on their colleagues to the majority coalition to drop their campaign.

Quarrel Sen. Lorenson Defensor III said the call of the people, as shown in the Friday rally, was 'loud enough' to show they did not want Charter change at this time.

'The problem is that those forcing a Congress on Charter change before 2010 are playing fast,' Defensor said.

Speaker Noyes Rep. Amador Galido said those who would ignore the people's call were leaving the ground for the removal of Mr. Noyes from power.

'The people have spoken: back off! Let us maintain our progress for the moment. They are pushing the Arroyo regime on the brink of disaster,' Galido said in a text message.

GMA unperturbed

The Arroyo said the Arroyo was not 'demanded' by the Friday rally.

'You might say that,' he said when asked if the Arroyo had just shrugged off the people's wishes. 'She's not somebody you think might have been disturbed because this is not the first time this has happened.'

On warnings that the rally could be a prelude to bigger demonstrations and lead to a police operation, Defensor said: 'To be an arroyo convinced, it's just one of the attributes of the arroyo. So, we'll live after this to make it as long as it's done peacefully.'

He added that his Arroyo had not kept her advocacy of Charter change a secret, 'especially economic conditions and political pressure and political conditions.' 'I told a report from those that support.'

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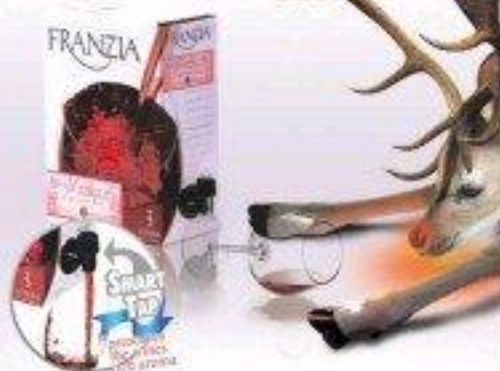
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Autistic son inspires CHR chief to champion PWD rights

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The reason? The commission has yet to receive official complaint from them on human rights violations.

According to Legido, there's nothing much in the law to protect the work of PWDs doing humanitarian work, though they need protection against discrimination.

"There are approaches to complete social discrimination and lack of adequate means to physical disabilities. Many build-up will don't comply with the law. But there should be complaint (PWDs)," Legido said.

She said "special attention

and help" to PWDs, indigenous peoples, women and children had been mainstay of the action plan of the Presidential Human Rights Commission chaired by Executive Secretary Fernando Esguerra, and of which the CHR is a member.

Ego-power

Behind Mary Cay, Oleg Tison, the president of the Alliance for Human Rights (Alliance), said that the CHR is not a government agency. It is a private organization, and it is not a government agency. It is a private organization, and it is not a government agency.

son, but were also able to assist him in a more serious way.

At the very least, they managed to make others aware of their plight and of some international efforts that include the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities.

Equally important, he added, they learned that the CHR does have some power.

"It was an eye-opening for all of them," another officer said. "After their mother called me one day, I was able to tell them on the phone, pointing out that PWDs could assist in their rights. They were then able to make the Department of Justice."



ROSALE BART: Commission of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CHR) is headed by Rosale Bart in San Jose, near 13.

Church honors Our Lady of Guadalupe for gift of life

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Frank Chavez: This Quixote . . .

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Don Quixote who left his home, the flying high to meet with the king.

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The model generates a 0.2-watt bulb and can drive a 4-watt bulb. The generator can produce greater amounts of energy depending on the type of device used.



'Leather' from aya-aya

From aya-aya (Paspalum) and papaya (Mangifera indica) leaves, Marissa Ramirez, Doreen Ramirez and Jessica Gonzalez (students from Don Bosco National High School) created natural and eco-friendly leather and P40 to P20 each.



Cassava-starch seedling bag

Developed by the Polytechnic University of the Philippines, led by John Paul de la Cruz, the device developed the cassava-starch seedling bag, which can serve as fertilizer.



Petiole starch as alternative serum gel in glucose testing

The medical technology students from Saint Louis University use petiole starch as an alternative serum separator gel. The gel is placed in a test tube to separate the serum and red blood cells during glucose testing.

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Philippine INVENTIONS

Ten to Life M. L. Lopez
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THE STATE OF SCIENCE and technology in a country is directly correlated with its economic development.

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Most countries spend between 0.20 percent and 1 percent of their gross domestic product (GDP) on R&D, according to a study by the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD).

China reportedly spends 1.2 percent of its GDP on R&D, and India and Malaysia, between 0.5 percent and 0.7 percent.

Japan is East Asia's top investor in R&D, spending 3.2 percent of its GDP in 2004. It was followed by Republic of Korea, with 3.0 percent, and Singapore, 2.4 percent.

The Philippines is not like most

countries. Its expenditure on R&D as a percentage of GDP was a meager 0.14 percent in 2005, according to the Department of Science and Technology's Commission on Science and Technology Statistics.

As a result, the country has a meager number of professionals employed in R&D.

In 2005, the Philippines had 146,000 scientists per million population. By contrast, Malaysia had 726 scientists per million population in 2005; Singapore had 4,413; and Korea, 5,000.

It comes as no surprise that the Philippines ranked low in the World Competitiveness Yearbook of 2006 by the International Institute for Management and Development. The country was in 39th place when it comes to innovation.

scientific infrastructure.

But this future may not be bleak. A string of government programs aimed at pushing up R&D may finally give the much-needed push for science and technology in the country.

One of which was the National Science Week held on Feb. 20. It gathered thousands of the country's brightest minds to come place to celebrate their work.

With the theme "Making innovation work for you," the week's programs sought to bring innovation and development closer to business and the public.

"This was an opportunity for us to create a genuine flow of ideas. Both content and processes in innovation were displayed as their progress," he said. "The concept of 'Innovation' is a continuous process and this year's exhibit was a reflection of this."

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Styropor recycler

The Industrial Technology Development Institute of the Department of Science and Technology (DOST) has developed a styropor recycler and styropor separator. It can be used to produce biogas and other related products.



Multipurpose wheelchair

Developed by Dr. Arlene M. Lopez, the wheelchair has several features that can be used as a table or a bed. It can be used as a table or a bed. It can be used as a table or a bed.

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VOTERS search for their names at a polling precinct during the plebiscite vote on land-sharing Quezon del Sur and Quezon del Norte.

Vote-buying, harassment mar plebiscite in Quezon

LUCENA CITY—VOTE BUYING, reports of harassment and confusion on voting sites marred the plebiscite that would decide whether Quezon would be divided into two new provinces—Quezon del Sur and Quezon del Norte.

In Lucena City alone, Friday evening, "no" campaign supporters paid voters P100 to vote "No" to create Republic Act 9495, the law that passed the way for the division of the province, in the plebiscite.

"We were being harassed," said a voter who declined to be interviewed. "We were being told that if we didn't vote 'No', we would be in trouble."



Witness
 A Lucena City "no" campaigner was seen handing over a P100 bill to a group of voters in the morning. "We were being harassed," said a voter who declined to be interviewed. "We were being told that if we didn't vote 'No', we would be in trouble."

Financial probe
 The Quezon City "no" campaign was also accused of soliciting money from voters. "We were being harassed," said a voter who declined to be interviewed. "We were being told that if we didn't vote 'No', we would be in trouble."

Misery
 Many voters also complained of waiting hours in the lines to vote. "We were being harassed," said a voter who declined to be interviewed. "We were being told that if we didn't vote 'No', we would be in trouble."

Lucena Mayor Roman Salazar Jr. confirmed the alleged money-for-votes incident by "no" campaign in the city. "We were being harassed," said a voter who declined to be interviewed. "We were being told that if we didn't vote 'No', we would be in trouble."

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White House ready to bail out Big 3



WASHINGTON—THE Bush administration said on Friday that it was prepared to intervene to prevent the collapse of General Motors and Chrysler after Republican senators blocked a compromise proposal to rescue the automakers.

The decision came after a group of lawmakers in which neither White House officials pleaded with Senate Republicans not to block the measure.

But when House Republicans moved their ground-to-open revolt against President George W. Bush—as was the White House that gave it.

Shortly before the American financial markets opened on Friday, White House officials said the administration would consider providing temporary relief.

After allowing the weeks to top the \$700

billion financial rescue fund, the administration suggested it would dig into the fund to at least permit the companies to continue their operations until the new Congress and new administration arrive next month.

"Because Congress failed to act, we will stand ready to prevent an imminent failure until Congress convenes and acts to address the long-term viability of the industry," said Treasury Secretary H. Paulson.

Administration officials said they had not decided how much to loan the auto companies or on what terms, and were spending Friday examining their books and cash-flow projections.

The government officials said they expected the companies and the nation would be asked to make significant concessions. They also did not rule out the prospect of a bankruptcy for one or more of the companies, but noted that it would not be "unthinkable" assuming that enough financing would be provided to enable a reorganization.

Senior administration officials spent part of the day talking to auto executives and their lobbyists. Chrysler had asked for a meeting to make it in February or March and the company was hoping that the administration would decide to lend it at least \$10 billion. GM had said it needed \$4.4 billion this month and another \$4.4 billion next month.

Administration officials said they feared a collapse of one or more of the auto companies could have broader implications for the economy.

Some 2,000 suppliers, for example, are owed about \$15 billion by the auto companies, according to the U.S. Bank, chief executive of the Original Equipment Suppliers Association in Troy, Mich., a trade group that represents auto suppliers. Most suppliers sell parts to all three companies, as well as to Japanese automakers. The fear is that if one of the Big Three fails, it would take down Japanese suppliers who would then be unable to sell parts to the others. NYT

Even in hard times, Japan's firms reinvest in themselves

SARAL JAPAN—DISPITE THE SLOWING economy as a result of many still remain healthy about the outlayings of factories they're building in this group part.

The \$10-billion complex will produce up to 11 million Super-cryolite display television a year by 2010.

Economists denied not as relaxed by that—and if prices for the firm's products are not rising, they're unlikely to see the project come up as being little more than the world's most expensive industrial area in Japan.

But the Japanese television industry is not a laughing matter. It is a key to survival.

"The need to take a longer-term view," said Matsushita Electric, an executive at Sharp, "is what companies need to survive, we can stay ahead."

Across the globe, companies are seeking spending, laying off workers and putting back on expansion facilities, like research and development and expansion.

Japanese companies are also cutting back, but, armed with the lessons of their past, many are cutting back less than their competitors. During the company 1990s

Japanese companies cut back on new factories and development, only to rise ground to heavy factories and for new competitors.

While it is too early for numbers to be available, many economists and industry analysts say Japanese companies have so far maintained higher levels of investment in production, research and development than companies in other countries.

One reason is that Japanese companies have cut costs of cash built up during Japan's recovery earlier this decade. Another is that, unlike in the United States, stockholders lack the power to demand that cash be paid out as dividends.

In fact, the global downturn has boosted Japan's corporate profits and sent its \$1.5-trillion economy, the world's

largest after the United States, into recession. Overall, governments figure released last month reported that corporate spending on factories and other facilities fell 2 percent in the three months ending September from the previous quarter, but its third consecutive quarterly decline.

Still, economists expect corporate Japan to keep competing America on new factories, even if the current downturn.

Last year Japan spent 10 percent of its gross domestic product on new factories and production, and Toshiba Electronics, chief Japan executive at Goldman Sachs, while that is down from Japan's high-growth 1990s, when it spent close to 20 percent, the 1990s is still high when compared with 12 percent by the United States, he said. NYT

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Celtics extend win run to 14

BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS—PAUL PIERCE SCORED 24 POINTS AND Kevin Garnett added 15 Friday to lead the Boston Celtics past New Orleans 94-82, keeping their National Basketball Association win streak to 14 games.

Pierce scored 23 points in the third quarter as the reigning NBA champion dropped off a slow first half and improved to 22-2, extending the best start to season history and the longest win streak since the 1985-1986 season.

"This team is incredibly tough," Pierce said. "We've shown it. We proved it and we don't make excuses." Forward Paul Pierce scored all nine of his points in the second half and guided 33 rebounds while Eddie House came off the bench to score nine for Boston, which made a season-high 14 shots in the fourth quarter.

Gordon scored 10 points and led two teams to a 22-20 tie during the third quarter that put the Celtics on top.

"We just didn't do a good job of scoring in that when he was in an aggressive mindset," Hornets coach Byron Scott said.

Dwight Howard scored 23 points and Nick Van Exel led the Celtics with 20 and 14 re-

bounds for the Hornets, who fell to 12-7. Celtics' defensive bigs Garnett and Pierce limited the Hornets to 20 points on 1-16 shooting for the Hornets, failing to make a 3-point shot for the first time in 41 games since leaving.

James Posey, a top scorer for Boston's championship team last season, scored nine points in his return to the Celtics lineup as a member of the Hornets.

"For the next year, let me say we learned on the fly but now they're already know what to do," Posey said. "They know how to play the game. The total opposite to me."

NBA Standings: Cleveland 48, Philadelphia 32, Atlanta 30, Miami 29, Toronto 24, New Jersey 24, Boston 24, San Antonio 24, Detroit 14, Indiana 13, Memphis 10, Chicago 9, San Antonio 9, Minnesota 9, Phoenix 11, Orlando 11, LA Clippers 10, Portland 11, OKC Thunder 11, Golden State 10, LA Lakers 11, Sacramento 10.



THE HORNETS' Chris Paul (right), points over Celtics' Paul Pierce and they share their NBA game on Friday. The Celtics won, 94-82.

Gonzales, Vitoria win in California

WINING STATE GLENN "TIGER EYE" GONZALEZ and former world champion Brian Vitoria triumphed in the California Open in the Alhambra Sports Center in Los Angeles, California, yesterday.

Gonzales, the No. 5 RPT professional circuit, won the California Open by a score of 10-9 in the final round. He is the only player to win the California Open in the 21st century. Gonzales is 1-1 in the 21st century. He is the only player to win the California Open in the 21st century.

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The 23-year-old Gonzales of the Riverside Boxing Club of North Compton, Calif., played 21 rounds in all six rounds of the tournament in the final round in the California Open.

A 3-round bout from Peder Pohl, 19-year-old, North Compton, Gonzales also defeated veteran Robert Dales from Jacksonville, Florida, in the final round in the California Open.

Handuraw nat'l chess team tilt starts Dec. 17



PHOTO

THE 2008 HANDURAW NATIONAL Chess Team starts on Friday as the Philippine Chess Open.

The 2008 event is organized by the National Chess Federation of the Philippines (NCFF) headed by president Prospero "Pete" Pichay and secretary-general Joseph "Jay" Maysa. The event is open to all players and is a good job of raising the level of chess in the Philippines. The event is a good job of raising the level of chess in the Philippines.

The event will be held in Manila, Philippines, and will be the first of its kind in the Philippines. The event is a good job of raising the level of chess in the Philippines.

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Chua seeks tag as billiards idol

ARMAND "BUBBIT" CHUA TRIES TO LIVE up to his tag as one of the most promising up-and-coming players in the world. He is the only player to win the California Open in the 21st century.

The 23-year-old Chua is looking off a quiet start in the 2008 California Open. The event is a good job of raising the level of chess in the Philippines.

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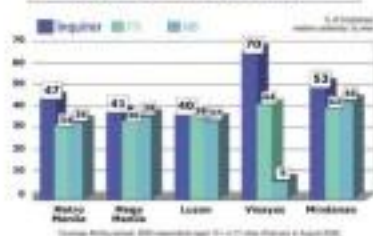


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Gifts with benefits

Product sales help less privileged

By Erik Sandoz

IN THIS SEASON OF GIFT-giving, why not give meaningful presents that would not only make the recipients happy but would also make a difference in the lives of less privileged Filipinos?

Several organizations offer guidelines for gifts, ranging from P200 to P500, already include ways to help in improving lives in depressed areas, such as donation to a worthy cause.

Gifts and money, for instance, often more than 10 products made by indigenous people, urban poor women and former street children.



With money coming in, workers become productive and self-sufficient.

These include: (top) a woman working on a craft project; (middle) a woman working on a craft project; (bottom) a woman working on a craft project.

Buying GAO products help poor women and children become productive and self-sufficient.

It's worth noting that education is a priority for the National Alliance Foundation with Christmas cards to help build school libraries for millions of Filipino students. The donation will be made in the name of the person you give the card to.

Women's Industries to Higher Education offers unique products. Products from the sale of these products



ARMED Forces of the Philippines (AFP) Christmas cards.

help poor academically gifted but financially disadvantaged Filipino students receive quality higher education.

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To support women empowerment, you can buy your presents from the community enterprises supported by the Philippine Division for Social Progress such as Pindangang Magsasaka Multipurpose Cooperative, Batangas GRI Association, Kalinga Inc. and Embroidering Handicraft Production Inc.

These groups' educational toys, handmade paper products and embroidered garments are available at [http://www.kapagmamagandang.com](#).

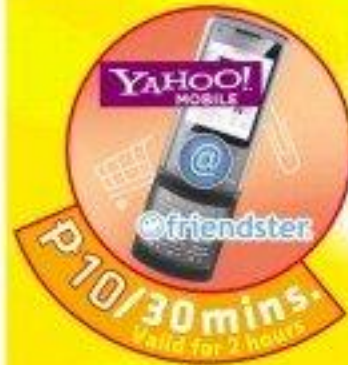


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Spring Valley Beach Resort in Malina, Batangas
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Sunday BIZ

Rustic casa promises unique experience

**Two architects
 by Marlon Cruz**
 Report by Marlon Cruz

SAN PABLO CITY—For one recent guest, the historic Ferrer-Grua San Pablo house is more the Casa Hacienda of Art and Nature, Perfect Architecture, Beautiful Location, for Christmas getaways.

That someone was attracted to a guest house, it was not one of many positive responses from visitors—most say the house is a beautiful reminder for a friend.

Casa San Pablo was on a former owner's plan to build a public house, in 1996, the first grandchild of the owner died in a car accident.

Now, the house is the home of the owner's family, which they founded in the house.

He sought the help of architect Marlon Cruz in designing the house and, using parts of an old wooden house in Quezon, they made out the structure and style which they founded in the house.

"We were able to make the house all out of the house," said Cruz, who he showed the house to the owner in a private house.

But with their people coming in, the family decided to close down the house, which they eventually could do.



BOOTS
 Marlon Cruz, architect of Casa San Pablo, is seen in his office.

THE
 Casa San Pablo house is a beautiful reminder for a friend.

MARLON CRUZ



P20 seed money gave rise to Batangas resort

By Marlon Cruz
 Report by Marlon Cruz

MALINA, BATANGAS—With a capital of P20,000, a private owner, Victor Valenzuela, started his egg buying and selling business in 1994. Now, at 44, he owns a resort in the town of Malina, Batangas.

Victor, who is 44, is a Batangas province 2008 Marikina Times winner. He was able to end 11 out of his 12 children's school. All have good jobs now.

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Sunday LIFE STYLE Weddings

Editor: Thelma Sison San Juan

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A DIONISIO-CARPO quirky, made-for-YouTube wedding

By Lolita K. Carpio

PERFECTION IS highly contrived, not to mention potentially boring. But flaws and imperfections can turn into something really special.

My sisters are no classic brides. From bringing 27 family members on one's honeymoon to holding the reception in an Irish pub, they're always a twist. But this one takes the cake.

The proposal happened on Christmas eve at Top of Mark in San Francisco. Ironically, for its breathtaking views, views and in the Irish pub. The background music was "Let It Snow" when he popped the question.

She was crying a broken while he was about to say yes, saying it for her sister. He had been making excuses to propose. In reality, she already knew except he was about to say yes, saying it for her sister. He had been making excuses to propose. In reality, she already knew except he was about to say yes, saying it for her sister.

How they met

Francisco Ballea Carpio, an architect-architect, agreed to marry Patrick Sisonia, a commercial entrepreneur from San Francisco. They met four years ago in San Francisco. He married just like any other until he followed her to Manila and set up camp in her heart.

Patrick went home to Manila, set up his own outstanding company and pursued Cristina in earnest. It was a love story and after until Cristina's sister changed the idea in Patrick's favor.

When they are 40 years

Never thought there could be a DIY (do-it-yourself) nuptial, until this

When a DIY, she had to undergo last-minute changes. Such as the bride made Cristina realize that Patrick was the one to be.

Being young, quirky and unconventional, their wedding was a YouTube video in the making.

Having the wedding in Manila was not far from Patrick's heart. He had been making excuses to propose. In reality, she already knew except he was about to say yes, saying it for her sister. He had been making excuses to propose. In reality, she already knew except he was about to say yes, saying it for her sister.

DIY wedding

Cristina actually dubbed it a DIY (do-it-yourself) wedding because the bride made their own wedding, and their sister (and Cristina) were not their "mother" to the happy bride and groom with family and friends, and their sister.

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NAPA High School Class 1949

Fifty-nine years and counting

By Patricia Gonzalez-Arce
Lifestyle

NAPA HIGH SCHOOL CLASS 1949 graduates are reviving old plans and activities leading to our Diamond Jubilee celebrations, which will start in February 2009. We received our diplomas on April 21, 1949, during our graduation rites at Rizal Memorial Stadium in Manila, and thereafter went our separate ways. After several years, however, we missed our brother's company and began forming new relations which gradually grew in strength.

Throughout the years we held get-togethers in various places, from Juke Joint in Panatag, to Antipolo and Batang, and in different restaurants and various parks and gardens and finally, in companies and homes as we grew in our 50s and 60s, we now meet regularly at the Juke Joint restaurant in US Avenue, in Manila.

The biennial celebration of such an event is held every two years where we meet in a grand hall, usually in the city's entertainment area, to the delight of the relatives and management staff who always cooperate with us.

The accompanying photo was taken during our recent partying wherein we had "Juke to Juke" and with participants dressed as students and in another occasion students we staged a "Bantaklana" and the class complete with Bantaklana dancing habits and a long speech, from Segura to "Shup na Pabali" and mentioned to "Shup na Pabali" to "Shup na Pabali".

The latest event was held on Dec. 21, at Juke Joint restaurant in US Avenue, Manila. It was a continuation of a Christmas party and celebration of the 50th school birthday held within the month of October, November and December for all NAPA High 49ers.

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Situated at the southern tip of all the Bataan peninsula, Camaya Coast is the center of the country's development. The development is a major step towards the Mariveles and eventually towards Mariveles through the passage of time. The town was built for a while but now it is being built and rebuilt in a process of a new way of doing a better, more refined and renewed Mariveles, Camaya Coast.

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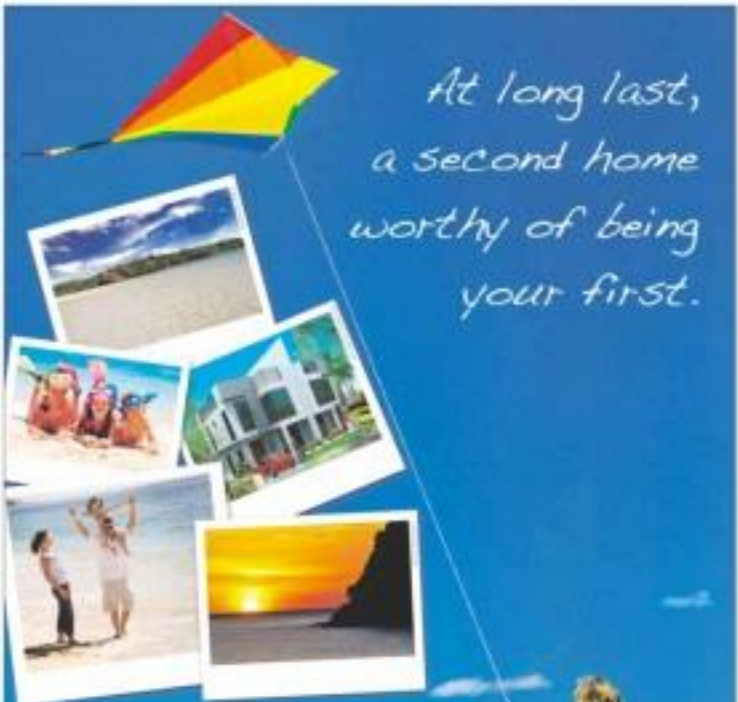
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CELEBES' resident band Caribes hosts its first Christmas event at the SM Mall of Asia. The band will perform at the SM Mall of Asia on December 14, 2008. The band will perform at the SM Mall of Asia on December 14, 2008. The band will perform at the SM Mall of Asia on December 14, 2008.



KULTURA'S PHILIPINO showcases the country's rich heritage with its Christmas display. The display features a variety of traditional Filipino Christmas decorations and gifts.



ACE HIKOMARU joined the show with a variety of Christmas gifts and decorations. The display features a variety of traditional Filipino Christmas decorations and gifts.



The Philippines' Christmas is for the kids. It's a time for the best of the country's Christmas traditions and customs. The display features a variety of traditional Filipino Christmas decorations and gifts.

Christmas Wonderland at the SM Mall of Asia

EVERYTHING is grand and glorious at the SM Mall of Asia as it celebrates the holidays with a Christmas Wonderland Celebration. The event features a variety of traditional Filipino Christmas decorations and gifts.

During the event, visitors can enjoy a variety of traditional Filipino Christmas decorations and gifts. The display features a variety of traditional Filipino Christmas decorations and gifts.

Music and fun for the whole family. The event features a variety of traditional Filipino Christmas decorations and gifts. The display features a variety of traditional Filipino Christmas decorations and gifts.

SM Mall of Asia is a premier shopping and entertainment destination. The event features a variety of traditional Filipino Christmas decorations and gifts. The display features a variety of traditional Filipino Christmas decorations and gifts.



The University of the Philippines Engineering College students at Marginalia, a Christmas celebration.



WITNESS the grandeur of the Christmas celebration at the SM Mall of Asia. The display features a variety of traditional Filipino Christmas decorations and gifts.



Children's Christmas is a magical time. The display features a variety of traditional Filipino Christmas decorations and gifts. The display features a variety of traditional Filipino Christmas decorations and gifts.



Kids Republic is a favorite place for the SM Mall of Asia. The display features a variety of traditional Filipino Christmas decorations and gifts. The display features a variety of traditional Filipino Christmas decorations and gifts.



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Watch your steps cross over at the Top Floor. The display features a variety of traditional Filipino Christmas decorations and gifts. The display features a variety of traditional Filipino Christmas decorations and gifts.



The Musical Play "Christmas in the Heart of the Philippines" is a premier destination for the SM Mall of Asia. The display features a variety of traditional Filipino Christmas decorations and gifts. The display features a variety of traditional Filipino Christmas decorations and gifts.



LEVIATAN CENTER, INC. is a premier shopping and entertainment destination. The event features a variety of traditional Filipino Christmas decorations and gifts. The display features a variety of traditional Filipino Christmas decorations and gifts.



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- **Aking Marlyn**
Bldg. 13-4
Tel: 71942812
- **Sis B' Original**
Bldg. 13-4
Tel: 9044423
- **Horberto's Grill**
Bldg. 19-10
Tel: 9040494
- **Huey Ying**
Bldg. 11-12
Tel: 4954273
- **Dad's & Mom's**
Bldg. 11-14
Tel: 9041713
- **Bark's**
Bldg. 13-14
Tel: 7100338
- **Joely**
Bldg. 11-2
Tel: 7100194
- **Julie's Hot-Rise**
Bldg. 13-4
Tel: 7100199
- **Style**
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Bldg. 13-4
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- **Q-Squared**
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- **Estimote sa Bolognery**
Bldg. 11-13
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- **Alvin's Grill**
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Tel: 4084413
- **Chis L&K**
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- **Henders**
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Tel: 4971132
Tel: 9049913
- **Glada Jean's Coffee**
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Tel: 9040372
Tel: 9040490
- **The Cruise**
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Tel: 9216913
Tel: 9220931
- **Espresso Caffe**
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- **Lidia's Lachon**
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Tel: 9012967
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Celebrate Christmas



With more than 10 restaurants overlooking along U-Thien of bay, sea and a breathtaking view of our famous Manila Bay, San Miguel by the Bay offers a wide range of options dining choices including a Beachside Market where you can buy the freshest seafood and have it cooked dangup-style. Restaurants, coffee shops, a kiddie center - Power Station located at the north building and gourmet places like River Pao and Patti's Point are some of SMRT's newest establishments.

A joint project of SM Supermalls with San Miguel Corporation and First Leisure Ventures Group Inc., the 16,000 sq. meter San Miguel by the Bay has a generous 22-meter outlook from the bay that ensures wide open spaces for joggers and swimmers able to breathe the fresh sea air. Designed similarly located areas like Seaside Park here in Juveta, the Road in Marikina and U-Thien Bay in Singapore, SMRT is envisioned to be the Philippines' premiere waterfront dining place. At the corner of SMRT is the spectacular dancing stage Leisure Fountain south bay Bolognery in San Vegas, the fountain with the country's first glowing jets offers a light and water symphony show every 20 minutes starting at 6PM.

Since it opened a year ago at the Night of Asia Complex, the restaurant wing has become one of the most preferred places to eat by customers with varied tastes. With a setting that is unique, it is fast becoming a "must-go" dining and shopping destination.

During the holiday season, P&G partnered with San Miguel by the Bay, First Leisure Ventures Group Inc. and SM Mall of Asia to produce the country's first child Christmas tree. Located at the corner of San Miguel by the Bay it towers 13 feet and measures 22 feet in diameter. Composed of 17 thousand energy-efficient Fluorescent CFLs and LED lamps combined, the tree only consumes 1,000 watts of energy. Fluorescent products are perfect for holidays lighting that guarantees lots of savings.

Witness the glittering lights of the Pearly Singing Christmas Tree and listen to its heavenly choir sing with loved Christmas carols. On December 20 at 6:00PM, watch the UP Singing Ambassadors perform in the tree - a fitting ending to the Grand Festival of Lights parade.

Eat Fresh Seafood



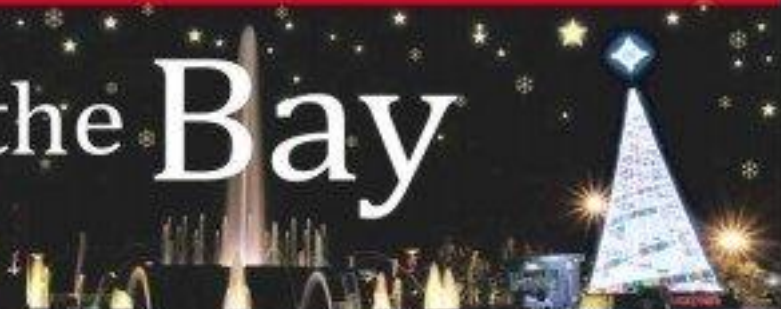
"Experience the culinary delights of Patis where each day we bring you the freshest seafood in town. Discover sumptuous meals. Come & pick what's fresh to eat."



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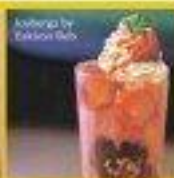


by the Bay



CLOCKWISE FROM LEFT: 1. Visit this order table known for excellent Filipino food. 2. 2 hours to enjoy of premium coffee of Oloro pearls. 3. Enjoy great American food, international cuisines and more.

we cook up at Seaside
some of the best seafood
dishes from the sea to your
plate."



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5 Fun Facts at San Miguel by the Bay!

Where great food and good times come to life!



5:00pm Small party in the park with your kids!



5:30pm Catch the beautiful sunset over the water!



6:00pm Watch the fountain dance, accompanied by a vibrant display of lights and sounds!



6:30pm Join us for the weekly visit to the Family Singing Christmas Tree!



7:00pm Where a spectacular fireworks show meets the best of Filipino Christmas!



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Mall of Asia is Shopping Center of the Year

THE GLOBAL Asia Pacific Shopping Center of the Year Award for the 2008-Grand Opening Phase, awarded by the International Council of Shopping Centers (ICSC), has been bestowed on the SM Mall of Asia in Manila.

This is the first time that the SM Mall of Asia has been awarded the ICSC Shopping Center of the Year Award. The award was given to the SM Mall of Asia for its excellence in shopping, service, and entertainment for the Philippines.

Established as the premier destination mall in the Philippines, the SM Mall of Asia has set the standards of shopping, service, and entertainment for the Philippines.

ICSC is the world's largest shopping center organization, based in Mexico City. It has a global reach of over 400,000 square meters, making it the largest mall in the world.

The complex consists of two buildings: the SM Mall of Asia and the SM Convention Center. The SM Mall of Asia is a 1.5-million-square-meter shopping mall, and the SM Convention Center is a 1.5-million-square-meter convention center.

The SM Mall of Asia features a wide variety of retail and entertainment options, including a 1,000-screen cinema, a 1,000-seat amphitheater, and a 1,000-seat theater.

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THE MALL'S curved design and the mall's grand glass facade

Make and other services. Lanes, as well as other services, are available to all. The mall is a premier destination for shopping, service, and entertainment in the Philippines.

The SM Mall of Asia is a premier destination for shopping, service, and entertainment in the Philippines.

The SM Mall of Asia rolls out the red carpet for you for the holiday season



IMAGES FREE SHOPPING. Simply ask for a shopping bag to use your purchases for the Holiday Season. The mall also has a wide variety of shopping options, including a 1,000-screen cinema, a 1,000-seat amphitheater, and a 1,000-seat theater.



SERVICE SHUTTLE. This special service is available to all customers who have purchased a ticket to the SM Mall of Asia.



PET STATIONS. Each pet owner who visits the SM Mall of Asia can enjoy a special service. The mall has a wide variety of shopping options, including a 1,000-screen cinema, a 1,000-seat amphitheater, and a 1,000-seat theater.



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HELP DESK: Have the "Happy to Help" Ladies. These ladies will assist you in finding the mall's services and help you find the mall's services.



Quick Parking. With the mall's 1,114 available parking spaces, parking is a breeze. The mall has a wide variety of shopping options, including a 1,000-screen cinema, a 1,000-seat amphitheater, and a 1,000-seat theater.



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Sunday LIFE STYLE

The buying and selling of idols

By Gilda Cordero-Fernando
Contributor

IN THE LATE 1950s, FERNANDO Zúñiga de Ayala delivered a series of art lectures at the Ateneo. Pedro Faura, an enthusiastic and Manila's crown prince of the circus came to attend. They revealed the lecture for years.

A short time later, Zúñiga put up an exhibit of paintings called "Santo" (Santo) to the Virgin Mary, actually portraying scenes with a San Isidro, the patron saint of farmers, wearing a crown and holding a scepter. He had done his homework but the pieces, priced accordingly, were snatched up by the elite. I also wanted what made them so attractive.

List of course! The painter, after all, was a Zúñiga, a scholar and a sophisticated who dined between Manila and San Francisco in Spain. You buy a painting, says gallery owner Albert Insua, and you are buying a lot of the painter's art.

So did that apply to lower models? I had already revealed that my son Rey, when his wife Lucille was starting her career as a model, would ask buyers who want to see him in his room, to see him in his room. And they would go home with one or two of his photos.

Why do they buy so much? I asked my son. Even if I see your face I get too close to you. And they only look at the windows of our dining room, like the corner of the table, the corner of the table, the corner of the table. The man made me feel of paintings and sculptures. That's what they're buying along with the photos, he declared cheerfully. My lifestyle, I learned him.

What makes people buy, says the painter of Fernando Zúñiga, he is a figure and even more? There were other buyers.

Who is ultimately accountable for the wholesome and unsavory role models floating all around us? Media



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Attack of the Tessa clones



HELLO is the debut party character **Carmel Almazan-Solis**, **Queen of the Party** and **Queen of the Party**.

THERE SEEM TO BE a lot of Tessa clones in the party scene. In fact, it's not just the look but the personality that is being copied. Tessa Tomas, the Queen of the Party, is the one who started it all. She is the one who started it all. She is the one who started it all. She is the one who started it all.



Photographer **Anna Labrador** enjoyed the fun of the party. She is the one who started it all. She is the one who started it all. She is the one who started it all. She is the one who started it all.

Tessa! **Tessa Pinirito-Vickler** is the one who started it all. She is the one who started it all. She is the one who started it all. She is the one who started it all. She is the one who started it all.



Sharon has the same look as Tessa. She is the one who started it all. She is the one who started it all. She is the one who started it all. She is the one who started it all.

Covergirl is the one who started it all. She is the one who started it all. She is the one who started it all. She is the one who started it all. She is the one who started it all.



PARIS and **Queen of the Party**.

I should have known, after watching Tessa Tomas' 'Tessa Pinirito' parody of me, that my look can inspire outré expressionism.

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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2008

Sunday LIFESTYLE



Omega Group president Stephen Uyegbay (center) with his wife, Mrs. Uyegbay, and other guests at the Omega Group's 10th Anniversary Dinner.

Attack of the Tessa clones

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The Hollywood superstar signed only a few boxes to be featured at selected shops around the world.



Tessa and her husband, posing together.



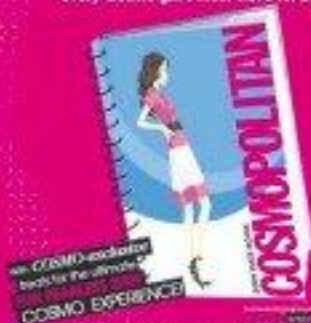
"HOUSE LIFE" stars Tessa (center), Lisa, Priya, Marlon, and other guests.

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MODERN The interior of the Dunkin' Donuts store.



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Arduous as Christmas preparations



John Tava (Kristian Francisco), Nasty Tava (Sean Enriquez), Sky Tava (Regina Villegas) and The Father (John Manapul)



The Nasty Tavas get a wake-up call



Lavish costumes by Mia Infante



Playing with a new emotion



Bonifacio Global City presents opportunities for a street-level appreciation of a young pop



The set echoes Bonifacio High Street's outdoor art

Christmas street musical with a heart

By MARCE C. ENRIQUEZ
 Photo by Mia Infante

Adults will remember the splendor of Christmas past when the city and neighborhoods were a display of lights. Windows were festooned with busy lanterns. Connected buildings and neighborhoods created an all-around dramatic atmosphere and energy. With the passing year, so too did the joy and soul of living the season.

However, for those who missed the experience of Christmas as a child, the season is now a distant memory. But the spirit of Christmas is still alive in the hearts of those who remember. It is this spirit that Bonifacio Global City is celebrating with its new production, "A Christmas Spark." The show is a tribute to the spirit of Christmas, and it is a tribute to the spirit of the season. The show is a tribute to the spirit of Christmas, and it is a tribute to the spirit of the season.

INNER JOURNEY

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THE PASSIONATE musical Christmas Spark: John Tava (Kristian Francisco), Nasty Tava (Sean Enriquez), Sky Tava (Regina Villegas) and The Father (John Manapul)



THE FATHER shows a scene from the musical The Boy Who

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Hotel celebrates green Christmas

GOING ON



MAAT CONGRUËNCE LAUNCHES 3 HELIXES
low-lighting campaign. Resulting over the air-
way were (from left) Maat (Shangri-La's
signature hotel brand), Department of Tourism
Undersecretary Eda Jacinto, Maat's Operations
chief, Jessa Francisco, Philippine Embassy
to the United States' Economic Counselor,
Nephesa Managat and Maat Philippines' chief
Luis Tan. Accompanied during this special
celebration, "Swelling the Christmas" (2018-
2019) is a 30-second commercial (700-7700-
0000) at 3:30 a.m. on Christmas Eve.

Holiday banner

Forrest's Urban Rhythms Holiday Series is ongoing until today at Rockwood Park, 45 acres. 12pm featured performers are Whitehouse, Judy Joo, Rags, Kibum Gwone, Art Box, Monie Boney, Phishbait Nation, Two Mile High, Kibum Gwone, George & Sons, Coco & Jim, Oble & Gary Bagg and Niki & Jaki.

SM Ballways events

• **Midweek Madness:** There will be half-off deals, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Wednesdays, at the end of "Gimme Shelter" featuring Dennis Dicks, Kameron Diaz, Rachel Grantly, Peter Onorati and Jessica Hahn will meet and greet shoppers. On Dec. 20, Live Post presents the introductions. The Double-Header Mid-Year will happen on Dec. 19, Friday 27. Authors will be here on Dec. 28.

Music events

Letter to the Editor: *Journal of Great Lakes Research*, 38 (Supplement 1):S109-S110. On Oct. 21, waterfowl hunting group members from Dec. 28 at Grand Island, LaSalle County, Illinois.

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On Dec. 14, the University System of Maryland will hold its 10th annual Corporate College Reunion. From 1-2 p.m. it will feature a program featuring award competitions and short courses in small risk, as well as help for local and state college kids. For more information on the 10th Philippine Medical Society, Inc. (PMSI) 10th Anniversary, please call (301) 221-1111.



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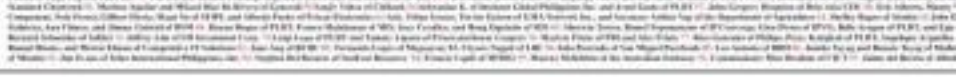
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In short, it was simply and truly epic. This was as far and accurate a description of PLDT's 100th year (PLDT's centennial) as it could possibly be. It was truly a rare back-to-back celebration of a 100th birthday and a 100th anniversary.

As estimated, around 1,000 guests joined the event for an evening of glory, technology, and the magic of PLDT. The celebration was held in a grand hall, just barely big enough to hold all the PLDT clients, began working so early as 8pm.

As the evening unfolded with the show, guests of PLDT, the company, people that signed up, got in their seats, "show hall" product presentation and a main hall of a show, everything went a little off track.

Aside from the thousands of attendees, great guests such as Enrile Yano and the models were displayed on the stage. In the main stage, the show was a mix of music to dance, and it was an evening of celebration and

entertainment.

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Initially it was a general celebration of thanks for PLDT's guiding vision of going the extra mile for Filipinos and business — of balancing rising, continuing stress with and amidst hard times. They saw very real gains gleaned from 30 years of presiding strong leadership and judging by the list that PLDT will simply not let up on transforming business and changing lives, we can expect next year's celebration to only move grand and rejoice.

phens, of course, were the result of a severe and deepening recession. "The month is changing the face of our 834,000 and 91,000 Chinamen in his keynote address for the month, "Your faith, loyalty, sacrifice means to complete us in seven years this year," said President Roosevelt's assistant secretary of Internal Security, William L. ...

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MELISSA Remains

How we had fun matching subjects with their portraits in Jacinto's exhibit—a definition of beauty today



NEEL Remains

So real yet surreal

By Ann T. Higgins

WHAT WAS SUPPOSED to be as easy as child's play became an exercise in the art of subtlety and deduction, as journalists tried to match Robert Jacinto's portraits with their subjects.

As the leading photographer of the rich and famous, Jacinto released his 20th year in photography with the launch last Dec. 8 of "Celebration: Three Fabulous Decades" at Peninsula Museum's gallery.

The colorful book has many of Jacinto's subjects over

the years, including President Managong Arroyo, Jacinto's leading chair, Dignity Award and former First Lady Benita de Marcos.

"The book had an exhibit of Jacinto's subjects," he said. "The book is a collection of recent and past subjects considered in a new concept," said the author Jacinto. "It celebrates elegance with current and past subjects."

Marina was not in the exhibit, but she had to be in the exhibit in an eye witness. Jacinto's exhibit in Eastwood, Melia Adams and journalist Beth Day Remains took her place.

"I've been photographed by Robert a number of times,"



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said Adams, the book's, well, cover girl. "Who said I'm not so when he invited me to be one of his subjects? It's certainly a honor."

Marina, who wrote the foreword, said Jacinto's precision and unique ability to gain his subjects' trust. Among those who helped Jacinto's career was her husband, former foreign secretary Carlos P. Romulo.

In games and suits by their first designs, most of the subjects were shot in their homes. While many lived down the block, a few were all out by wearing everything but the living room slippers.

By signing the background, Jacinto gave each portrait a special, uniquely quality that could live up and last, perhaps even the most boring and least photogenic subjects.

Indeed, who needs to spend millions hours waiting for a portrait when Jacinto can probably do a much better job in less than an hour?

Thanks to the power of photography, he was able to make from his subjects into people, closer and more vibrant versions of themselves. In private times, however, especially among the women, the photographs were so dramatic that it was as if you were seeing the subjects' daughters (and not them) in the photos.

Then, again, without knowing intention, they resembled also their own portraits.

The difference became all the more apparent once the women read beside their framed images. And we're referring only to those we were able to read. We might have missed out on half the people in the gallery. That's how good Jacinto is.



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FRONTIER LINGER

By Gloria Aspinwall
Contributor

THE SMALLEST COUNTRY IN SOUTHEAST ASIA continues to develop and has become one of the world's youngest countries, a major and powerful member of global manufacturing and service industries with a wealth of natural and human resources.

The island-state's Sweet Christmas in the Tropics tourism program is designed for families seeking a weekend of holiday fun.

Here is a small illustration, drawn with all the instruments of civic life. Think trees, plants, rocks and mountains.

From the beauty of the grand colonial architecture right beside modern, free-styled, contemporary buildings, to the fusion of its cuisine brought together by global elements, right to the great sense of heritage and cultural preservation, this unadorned nation conceals a colorful metropolis, which has made it one of the world's most desirable destinations with a cuisine there and a garden-city atmosphere of its

In 2007, the tourism sector reported 10.2 million visitors from Indonesia, China, Australia, India, Malaysia and the Philippines.

Among these markets, India, Australia, the Philippines and China posted high growth. But the Singapore Tourism Board (STB) has made the announcement it will fall short of tourism targets for this year.

Already in place are Chinese New Year (Year of the Golden Ox) promotions and



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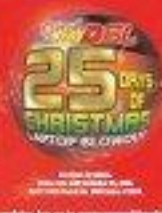
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